

ABOUT THE 2014 GED® TEST

What is the test format?

The test is on computer.

Is there an offline version of the 2014 GED® test tutorial?

Yes, the 2014 Computer-Based Test Tutorial is available for practice prior to testing at:

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/2014testresources> in both English and Spanish language versions and in both online and offline versions for each language.

Is the computer tutorial free?

Yes, the 2014 Computer-Based Test Tutorial is available free of charge at:

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/2014testresources>

Is the tutorial available to those preparing to test or at the time of testing?

The Computer-Based Test Tutorial for the 2014 GED® test must be accessed prior to the actual testing appointment. The tutorial is not given in the testing center, and test-takers are expected to be familiar with the testing environment and necessary computer skills before they arrive at the testing center for their test appointment.

Did the content change drastically from the previous 2002 Series GED® Test?

The content of the 2014 GED® test does differ from that tested on the 2002 Series Test. Refer to the resource at the website called *2002 to 2014: A Content Comparison* available at the following link:

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/uploads/files/2487f6e1ca5659684cbe1f8b16f564d0.pdf>

How is the 2014 GED® test scored and what score is passing?

The 2014 GED® test is scored by computer. The passing standard on each module has been set at a score of 150 on a scale of 100 to 200 scaled score points for each of the four content modules.

What is the range of scores?

The 2014 GED® test will have a passing score of 150 for each subject. Therefore, students will need to reach a score of at least 150 on each subject or higher across the four-subject tests in order to receive the GED® test credential. Students may also earn an "Honors" score if they receive a score of 170 or higher on any subject. See below for the full score scale:

- Below Passing: 100 – 149
- Passing Score: 150 – 169
- Honors Passing Score: 170 – 200

How long does the 2014 GED® test take?

The 2014 GED® test will be about 7 hours long with the timing for each module as follows:

- Reasoning through Language Arts - 150 minutes (including a 10-minute break)
- Mathematical Reasoning - 115 minutes
- Science - 90 minutes
- Social Studies - 90 minutes

Are there multiple versions (forms) of each subject test?

Yes, as in any high quality standardized testing program, multiple equivalent forms of the test are administered to test-takers to ensure that test security is maintained and to offer multiple testing opportunities to test-takers who might not pass on their first attempt.

Can students take the same form of the test over again?

The system will have 3 forms of the test to make sure that a student does not take the same form twice. Please Note: Students can re-test on the same form after 60 days from the last test.

Are the requirements the same? Taking only three times in a calendar year... etc.

GED® Testing Service allows individuals to take the test three times without any waiting period. After the third attempt, test-takers must wait 60 days after their last attempt before they can test again.

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Are sample tests available?

A variety of sample materials are currently available, including:

- Sample items at <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/itemsampler>
- The free practice test at <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/freepracticetest>
- GED Ready™: The Official Practice Test is available through the MyGED™ portal at <http://www.ged.com>

REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING

Do students register online for the 2014 GED® test?

Yes. Students register online for the GED® test on computer, using the MyGED™ portal at <http://www.ged.com>.

What does the registration process consist of?

Students are required to sign up for a MyGED™ account at www.GED.com and then they are able to access the dashboard full of information about studying, test day, scheduling, scoring, and college and career opportunities.

When students are eligible to schedule, they can log in 24/7. Go to www.GED.com to log in; click "Start scheduling" on the dashboard; complete the demographic questions; schedule one test or multiple tests at a time; and then pay for the appointment.

Are 2014 GED® testers able to take one test at a time on different dates?

Yes. Test-takers can test on what they want, when they want, and where they want. This way they can feel prepared every time.

What is the cost of the test?

Cost for the full battery (4 tests) is \$140. Tests may be taken all at once or separately, each test is \$35. Retesting fee is also \$35; currently GEDTS is offering a discounted price for the first 2 retests at \$15 each.

How soon can I see my scores?

Initial scores will be available online at www.GED.com as soon as 3 to 4 hours up to 1 business day after testing. Final scores will be available on hse123.org within 2 business days with your access code. Your Diploma packet will be mailed to you within 2 weeks.

Can I retest for a higher score?

Candidates may retest for a higher score. Once you have passed however if you want another transcript issued to you there will be an additional cost.